

# The Cross & Crown

March 2013



PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

We have been studying Tim Keller's book, *Every Good Endeavor – Connecting God's Work to Your Work*, on Sunday mornings and in our Wednesday morning book study. The point of Keller's book is to help us better understand God's plan for our work and how we can bring our Christian faith into the workplace (or into our everyday lives if we're not employed). If you missed these studies, I encourage you to buy or borrow the book and read it. It's an amazingly valuable resource for Christians, whether we are currently employed, retired, or never held a job. Keller gets us thinking about how we as Christians could be *more focused* in our use of time for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

One of Keller's ideas struck me as particularly important for our parish. In Chapter 11, he quotes the well-worn adage, “No one, on their deathbed, ever said they wished they'd spent more time at the office.” But, Keller asks us, what if we understood our work (or our daily activities if we're not employed) as *God's work*, the purpose of which was to spread the Kingdom of God, to facilitate loving relationships and to benefit others? If we saw our daily activities or work in that light, wouldn't each of us say on our deathbed, “I wish I had spent more time during my life spreading the Kingdom of God, facilitating love and seeking to benefit others”? I found this question remarkably helpful, challenging and provocative. It is worthwhile for each of us to examine our hours, days and months with this question in mind: how much of my time each week do I spend focused on the work of God's Kingdom – benefitting others, facilitating loving relationships and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ? If this makes you begin to wonder how you might turn your life more in this direction, Keller's book is very helpful – with practical advice and real-life examples of folks who have made such a change.

At Prince George our vision is to become, more and more, a learning, loving, worshiping, serving and proclaiming church. Considering that we spend maybe 60-70% of our waking hours engaged in tasks, whether for pay or not, then in order to fulfill our vision it's vital that we begin to look at that huge block of time and consider how we can use it best for God's Kingdom. We are not “the church” only when we gather on Sunday or in groups during the week. As Christians we are members of the body of Christ *at all times*, and our vision applies to each of us as we go about living in our broader community. I pray that we can accept this and, using resources like Keller's book, *Every Good Endeavor* and other resources available here at Prince George, we might become more intentional and effective in living out our vision as a parish.

I offer this to you not as something to do, but simply as an encouragement, and perhaps a challenge, that we might all grow in our witness to God's love in our world.

With much love and many prayers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul".

# PARISH NEWS

## *Birthdays* ———

March 1 Dixie Hemingway  
March 3 Scott Marlowe  
March 3 Delacey Rowland  
March 5 Fitz Allison  
March 5 Frances Palmer  
March 5 Perrty Peace  
March 6 Candy Gallup  
March 6 Hannah Delatette  
March 6 Susan Welch  
March 7 Rhodes Miller  
March 9 Bill Doar  
March 10 Ellen Stalvey  
March 11 Tory Mackey  
March 13 Will Ness  
March 13 Caroline Summer  
March 14 Jase Felts  
March 15 David Dean  
March 15 Renee Dean  
March 16 Mac Goldstein  
March 19 Clark Hight  
March 21 Tyler Brabson  
March 21 Terry Doar  
March 21 Ashley Moody  
March 21 Carson Myers  
March 23 Arthur Doyle  
March 23 James Doyle  
March 23 John Rogers  
March 24 Mary Grimes  
March 24 Sue Ellen McNeil  
March 25 Decatur Beckman  
March 26 Bill Brabson  
March 27 Chappell Miller  
March 28 Stuart Bellune  
March 28 Pate Ford  
March 29 Joyce Bourne  
March 29 Ed Foster  
March 29 Walter McElveen  
March 30 Linda Abate  
March 30 Kaitlin Bellune  
March 30 Becky Fuener  
March 31 Wendy Dawson  
March 31 Paul Fuener

## *Births*

January 30th Robert Knolls Carter, son of Kristin and Rob Carter.

## *Deaths*

February 1: Wiley McTeer "Mac" Bell

February 12: Helen Maynard

## *Join Us Thursday Morning at 10 a.m....*

for a peaceful and intimate time of fellowship and prayer which concludes with Communion. There is opportunity to receive prayer for healing as well as anointing with oil for those who wish it. Please consider making this service a regular part of your week. God has blessed us with His presence, and with miracles of healing at our rail.

## *Praying for Those Who are Ill or Homebound*

Each Sunday, as part of our prayers, we name those in our church family who are unwell, recovering from illness or surgery, or who are homebound. We need to lift them up during the week also as we go about our daily lives. In your quiet time or devotional time with our Lord, please lift up in prayer to our Lord: *Eliza Jagger, Dick Manning, Loretta Dean, Caroline Stevens, Ernie Abbott, Roger Mower, Mary Galphin, Rennie Manning, and Harry Susla.*

## *Visitation*

Paul and Matt, along with layministers continue to make home and hospital visits to our sick and elderly. Please call, or have a member of your family call and let us know if you would like a visit. Hospitals will no longer show us a list of their patients, so when you are admitted, please have someone call Prince George Church to let us know.

## *Parents-2-B*

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jer. 1:5)*

Please pray for our expectant mothers, their babies, and their families. Parents-2-B are Lauren and Tom Winslow; Lori and Brad Cromartie. If you know of any expecting Prince George families, please let us know so we can add them to our prayers.

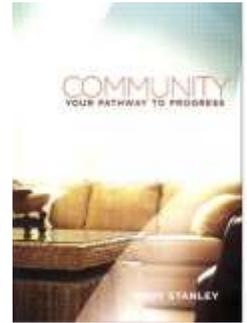
## *Cursillo!*

*Cursillo* is a great weekend held at Camp St. Christopher four times a year. The weekend is great fun with good food and fellowship, and most of all, time to experience God's love for you in a powerful way. Wherever you are in your Christian walk, *Cursillo* is an opportunity not to be missed. For more information, and names of people who have attended, contact Lauren Winslow or Paul Fuener at the church, 546-4358.

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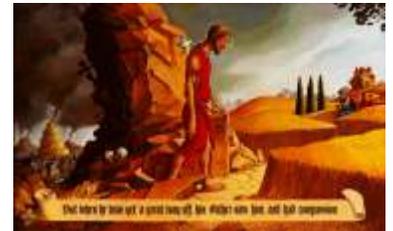
## Adult Education

- **Community** Where are you headed - do you have a goal? Truth is, we're all headed somewhere in life - either in a good direction or a bad one. What can we do to help make sure we're moving in the right direction? Headed toward a good goal? Headed toward growth and not toward a dead end? In this 3-part video and discussion series, led by Andy Stanley, we'll look at one of God's best gifts for moving us in the right direction in life - **community**. We'll look at community from a biblical perspective, explore what it means and why it works. The series will end with an opportunity - totally optional - to gather with some friends and form a community around a great small-group curriculum. **Starts Sunday, March 3 in the Parish Hall at 10:10 am.**



- **Young Family Forum: Seeking & Saving the Lost: Parenthood & Marriage according to Luke:**

For the season of Lent, we will be taking a look at parenthood and marriage (probably other relationships, too) through the lens of Luke's gospel, especially its theme of Jesus' mission as seeking and saving the lost (Luke 19:10). We will pay particular attention to the parable of the prodigal son(s) and incorporate items from current events, art, and media to bring our discussions to life.



"The Prodigal Son" by Edward Riojas

## Lenten 2013 Wednesday Evening Format

*March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup>*

- 6:00 p.m. SOUP & CORNBREAD SUPPER- Parish Hall  
(children eat in parish hall; kid-friendly food served)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. ADULT PROGRAM Parish Hall  
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM Bourne Bldg.  
YOUTH PROGRAM Youth House

## Wednesday Evening Programs

**Adults** – Want to go to the Holy Land for Lent? But it's too dangerous, costs too much, can't afford the time? How about a free tour, in the comfort and safety of our Parish Hall, that only takes about an hour a week? For these four evenings in Lent, using 20-minute video teachings shot on location in Israel we'll look at the weeks leading up to Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday, seeing the events of His life unfold on the sites where they occurred, and understanding how the Jews of Jesus' day would have understood the events of His final weeks.

**Children** are invited to meet in for a special program in the Bourne Building, after *dining with their family* in the parish hall.

**Youth Group** – there will be a special R12 program for Lent. The youth will eat with the adults and then meet with Jason in the Youth House.

**Nursery** is available for infants and toddlers.

**PLEASE NOTE:** if you would miss these Lenten suppers because you avoid driving at night, please call or email Lauren at the church office (546-4358 or [church@pgwinyah.org](mailto:church@pgwinyah.org)) and we will do our best to arrange a ride for you. We want everyone to come!

## Church Service Schedule

- Mar. 3, 10, 17 **Lenten Sundays:** Rite I, Penitential Order, all services
- March 24th **Palm Sunday**  
*The Blessing of the Palms* all services
- Holy Week
- March 25th Monday–Holy Eucharist 7:30 am
- March 26th Tuesday–Holy Eucharist 7:30 am
- March 27th Wednesday–Holy Eucharist 7:30 am
- March 28th Maundy Thursday  
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am  
Holy Eucharist & Stripping the Altar 7:00 pm
- March 29th Good Friday Liturgy, 12 noon
- March 31st **Easter Day**  
Holy Eucharist I 7:30 am  
Holy Eucharist II 9:00 am  
Easter Egg Hunt, Church Yard 10:15 am  
Coffee, snacks for adults  
Holy Eucharist II 11:00 a.m.

## **For Men – Through the Week**

*Men's Tuesday Bible Study & Breakfast* – meets every Tuesday at 7:00 am in the Parish Hall. Great food, warm fellowship, good discussion of God's word. All men are invited! Don't miss out!

*Men's Book Study* – meets **Wednesdays at 7 am** at Thomas' Café. We've read a wide variety of books which have stimulated our thinking and enriched our understanding of our faith and modern culture. Guys, why not enjoy a **great breakfast, good fellowship,** and take a small step toward **living a holier life.** All men are welcome! Check with Paul or with Bob

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## **Women's Monday Noon Bible Study**

This study meets every Monday at 12:00. All women of the parish and their guests are welcome to attend at any time. For more information, contact Martha Allison, 546-5350.



We will meet on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Come join us for some great fellowship, and good food for the body and soul. All ladies of our church, members and non-members, are welcome. See you there!

Marilyn Sinclair

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## **Prince Frederick Spring Service and Picnic**

**Sunday, April 14, 10:30 am**

The 1928 service will be held on Sunday, April 14th, 10:30 am at Prince Frederick Chapel in Plantersville. Bring a little extra food to share for the picnic!

## **Welcome Greeters Needed**

We all like to be welcomed. A smile, a handshake, a sign (however small) that people are glad that you have come.

I wonder how many times visitors have come to Prince George and left thinking, "I am not sure that they were glad we came!" In fact, research says that one of the ways that a parish grows is by having an effective system for greeting visitors.

We, at Prince George, have a small, but dedicated group of Greeters who are committed to making sure that all visitors are welcomed, and made to know that we are indeed glad that they came to church that morning. For each service our goal is to have two Greeters waiting to smile, and welcome any visitors; to help them to find a seat and to make sure that they have all they need to worship with us.

But we need more Greeters. We need more people who are prepared to say to all our visitors, "We're glad you came this morning."

If you feel that the Lord might be encouraging you to be part of this ministry then please, contact the office at 546-4358.

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## **Brass Guild Volunteers Needed**

Our dedicated brass polishers continue to be faithful and loyal to their duties, polishing their assigned brass every month. They are much appreciated. But we are in need of more volunteers to lighten the work. Please contact Mary Bordeaux Clark, by email at [bordeauxsc@aol.com](mailto:bordeauxsc@aol.com), or by phone, 545-8080

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## **Usher Volunteers Needed**

The men of the church traditionally serve in the capacity as ushers at all services for Prince George. In the past, this duty was accepted by most of the congregation, however, there aren't enough men willing to serve for 2013. This is a commitment for the 9 or 11:00 service for one month. Please contact the church office, 546-4358.

# PLANTATION TOURS

## 66th ANNUAL PLANTATION TOURS

Plans are underway for the annual Plantation Tours which are scheduled for March 22nd and 23rd. We are asking all individuals, who are able, to please set aside some time to volunteer in some way.

Please fill out this easy form by checking where you would be able to assist in making this year's tour a success.

### Docents

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday March 22nd 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday March 22nd 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday March 23rd 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday March 23rd 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Afternoon Tea

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday March 22nd 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday March 23rd 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Lunches

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday March 21st 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday March 22nd 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please return this form in one of many ways:

- \* plate offering
- \* Mail to: Virginia Dugan  
81 Roberts Rd  
Georgetown, SC 29440
- \* e-mail your response to: stva115@aol.com
- \* fax to church office (843)546-0210
- \* call Virginia Dugan at 546-5226/833-0214

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Plantation Tour Food Contribution

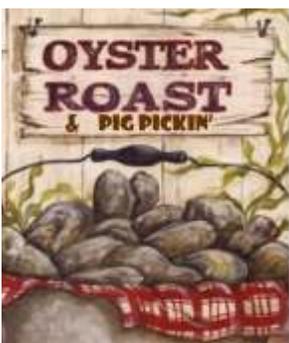
Once again the Plantation Tours are fast approaching! As we have in years past, we are again asking the ladies of Prince George to donate \$5.00 towards the Afternoon Tea to help defray the costs of the items and foods associated. The teas are becoming more expensive and demanding of our parishioners' generosity. Ticket sales have greatly increased, thus increasing the amount of food needed for the tea in order to refresh our 750+ 'tour goers' each afternoon.

We still ask you, if you are able, to donate some delicious cookies and cheese wafers for the teas as well! Nothing is better than homemade!

These funds may be placed in the offering plate in an envelope marked for the tours or dropped off /mailed to the church office. Thank you in advance for all that each of you does to support the tours. Without the support of our parishioners this would not be possible.

## Plantation Tours Food Sales Table

Please don't forget that we need plenty of baked goods/snacks for the table. Plan to bring your specialty baked goods, jellies, salty snacks, etc by the Parish Hall by Thursday, March 21st- the week of the tours. Please contact Robin Tiller if you would like to volunteer for working a shift at the food sales table the weekend of the plantation tours, 843-325-1041.



Prince George Men's Ministry presents the 2nd annual

## Oyster Roast & Pig Pickin' Fundraiser

Friday, March 22nd, 6:00 pm – Hazzard Marine, 200 Meeting Street, Georgetown

Tickets are available at the church office for \$25 (or through your Plantation Tour ticket request form) and includes all the oysters and BBQ you can eat plus sauces, and sides. Beer and wine will be available for an extra charge. This event will be advertised to the Tours crowd and open to the public – pass the word!

## Supper with Bishop Abraham Nhial of South Sudan

Thursday, April 10 at 6 pm, Parish Hall

Our international outreach committee invites you to join us as we have supper with the Rt. Rev. Abraham Yel Nhial, Bishop of Diocese of Aweil in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and co-author of *Lost Boy No More: A True Story of Survival and Salvation*. Bishop Abraham will speak to us about the recently formed nation of South Sudan and about Christianity in that region. He was one of the many “Lost Boys” of Sudan who fled rebels attacks in the late 1980s in order to survive, wandering for months and surviving by eating wild plants and mud. Those who lived eventually found safety in other African nations and many like Bishop Abraham were relocated to the United States. After many years of living and ministering in the



United States, he has gone back to lead the new Diocese of Aweil and dreams of helping to rebuild South Sudan into a peaceful and prosperous country. This is sure to be a blessed evening, and we hope you will come.

## NYC Mockingbird Conference:

Pre-Registration Now Open!

Matt Schneider invites you to consider making a trip to attend the annual New York City Mockingbird Ministries conference, April 18 to 20. The conference theme is “Grace for Today: Good News that Never Gets Old.” Also, this year Matt will be presenting at the conference for the first time in one of the breakout sessions. His topic will be on parenthood—a talk that will come out of his current work with the Young Family Forum on Sundays here at Prince George. More details, registration, and accommodations are all online at

<http://conference.mbird.com> and you can read the Mockingbird blog, for which Matt is a regular contributor at <http://www.mbird.com>.



We had a great time on our **ski trip** this year, two days of skiing this year and great snow! We had very cold weather conditions in which we had to buy face masks for many of the youth. In our evening sessions, we were privileged to have Allison Lawrence sharing stories from her life and encouraging the youth to begin a life of daily reading and prayer- only then can we begin to listen to God and recognize his voice. We had an awesome time in a great old house. A big thanks to Emily Benson, Gary and Laura Gates, Clark and Troy Hight and Beth Marlowe!

We want to thank you all for coming to the **Pancake Supper**. As always, it was a fun and successful event, and all of the money earned (\$700!!) went to our scholarship fund, which allows all of our students to attend these great trips like the ski trip.



## Meet the Zeitgeist Family

Life is busy for the Zeitgeist family. The members of this typical Christian family are all baptized and one is still to be confirmed. The parents work hard to build a stable future for their children. With their resources they are able to provide for their children a wide range of opportunities. The Zeitgeists seek to enjoy what life has to offer by doing as many activities as possible. The boys hunt and fish as much as possible while the girls are in to shopping at the mall. They all have strong friendship groups, which feel like extended family. Although the Zeitgeists are members at a church they often skip church to do something “a little more fun”. Although they pray at mealtime, it seems a matter of duty rather than joy. This average Christian family wants to be connected with the church, but they struggle with juggling too many other commitments. Their family's priority list is lost, which creates tension in the home over time commitments-ultimately resulting in doing lots of activities rather focusing on being a family. For Mr. and Mrs. Zeitgeist having time to be “in love” with each other seems like a distant memory and so many other things pass through their minds like a crowded hall way. Arguments help to get attention back on each other but they seem to be trapped in this cycle. The Internet seems to provide peace for the family but some of the girls are talking to ungodly boys and the boys seem to spend consuming amounts of time online with out anything to show for it. The emphasis of the Zeitgeist family is the education system, which they hope will teach and provide what is needed for living in the world, and what is needed is a vocation so the children can get on the hamster wheel too. The wheel often looks like the best option but they know deep down the education of a person is more than developing a vocation. As for God, the parents have appealed to Him as a sort of therapist who will give direction when life goes really badly, and the children are now following that model themselves.

Our youth have the potential to hold our highest hopes and deepest fears. They are the future of society, the testimony of our families, and they often shape the world of younger children. Dr. Christian Smith the research professor behind Soul Searching—an adult ed study- is the one of the most renowned sociologists of religion in North America. His studies have shown that the majority of youth in America believe in no more than a therapeutic deity that helps them to live a better life. He concluded that the strongest source of their spiritual understanding comes from their parents and almost all youth directly follow the spiritual life their parents present. Some adults consider the breakdown in morality and spiritual

disconnect in our society as a teenage problem, rather than realizing that often this breakdown is the parents projecting their own disinterest in church on their youth. The Zeitgeist family is my attempt to show this in one instance.

In Youth Group we have started studies in wisdom literature in the Bible. Focusing on Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. We have looked at Solomon, an Old Testament King who may well have been the richest man who has ever lived, the wisest man (except Jesus) who has ever lived, a man who had immense power that caused the world looked to him for advice and the man who pursued 'passion' so much so that he had 700 wives and 300 girlfriends who would answer his every whim. He was man who had everything by the worlds standards, but who in the book of Ecclesiastes, says everything is meaningless. Nothing can fill the eternity God set in our hearts. We are told in Kings that his daily allotment of food was enough to feed 35,000 people. This was probably the size of his entourage – 35,000 employees taking care of all of his homes and his servants and his money and his appearance – everything he needed. He still says life is meaningless. All these things cannot fill the infinite hole in our hearts.

If we really look at the Zeitgeist parents they seem to treat their children like pets. They feed them, give them exercise (sports) and train them in education, but they miss out on the most central aspect of their children- the reality that they are image bearers of God! They have distracted themselves so much with worldly things, that they find security anywhere but God; while the only thing that would fill their emptiness is the infinite God of love. Statistics today show that the emphasis parents place on faith will direct our future generations either for their benefit or detriment. We can often say that God and family are our priorities but if we don't live that out, we are simply lying to ourselves. At our baptism and confirmations we make promises to keep God in the family. This is a serious commitment before God- it is called a covenant. We are a part of God's kingdom and He has pronounced believers justified from sin. Is that just a ticket to make us feel better or does it really change us? is God's grace that cheap? Only a freebie coupon that we happened to get while we continue to do it “my way,” trying to fill up without God because we know better, just like our first parents Adam and Eve? It's my prayer that we would be pioneers in America who transform both our families and the culture around us. Proverbs 1:9. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Jason Hamshaw

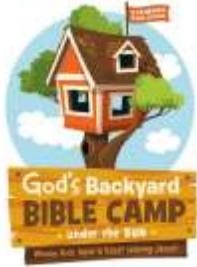
## Easter Candy

Children's Ministry needs individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please drop off candy in the church office, or give to Tracy Morris.



## Daylight Saving Time Begins:

Spring Forward: Make sure you set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday evening, March 9th.



## VBS

June 17th - 20th, 9 am - 12 pm! Please make plans to attend.

Volunteers needed, Contact Tracy Morris, 545-5406 or [tracypgp@yahoo.com](mailto:tracypgp@yahoo.com).



## Upcoming Events - Important Dates

Lenten Suppers	March 6, 13	Parish Hall
Diocesan Convention	March 8 and 9	Florence, SC
Daylight Saving Time Begins	March 10	
Oyster Roast & Pig Pickin'	March 22	Hazzard Marine, 200 Meeting St. 6:00 pm
Plantation Tours	March 22-23	
Palm Sunday	March 24	8 am, 9 am and 11 am, Church
Holy Eucharist, Rite I	March 25, 26, 27	7:30 am, Church
Maundy Thursday	March 28	7:00 pm, Church
Good Friday	March 29	12:00 pm, Church
Easter Sunday	March 31	7:30am, 9 am, 11 am, Church
Prince Frederick Spring Service	April 14	10:30 am, Plantersville



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